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SUBJECT: GHANA: DEMARCHE ON MARCH 14 BEIRUT CONFERENCE

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(SBU) Pol Chief delivered reftel demarche March 11 to Bernard Amoh, MFA Acting Director for the Middle East and Asia, stressing that the USG is particularly urging UNIFIL troop contributing countries such as Ghana to attend the March 14 Convention to demonstrate support for Lebanon's sovereignty and democracy. Amoh said that while Ghana sympathized with the expressed goals, it does not have an Embassy in Beirut and would therefore not be able to attend the convention.
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